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Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

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## Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioners:

The Virginia Hispanic Chamber is dedicated to building bridges in order to create, promote and enhance business opportunities for our membership by providing linkage with special emphasis on the Hispanic community. Our vision is to build bridges between new Americans and the Commonwealth of Virginia. The VAHCC serves to bridge the outstanding potential of the Latino workforce to mainstream American commerce.

As the first statewide organization to empower Hispanics in the Virginia business community, we feel that AT&T's purchase of T-Mobile means stronger communications technology, faster speeds and even wider coverage in Virginia and across the U.S. We always are concerned about roadblocks and obstacles that impede Hispanics' ability to access and use broadband technologies, especially those who are working hard everyday to sustain vibrant and viable businesses. We are supportive of efforts that give our Hispanicowned businesses any and all tools to help them prosper in the global digital economy. In our minds, this deal is one of those efforts.

Communication technology, especially faster, 4G mobile broadband networks, is vital in strengthening business development and promoting sustainable growth in our community.

We wholeheartedly support the proposal and the progress it means for our business community, and we hope you will do the same.

Sincerely yours,

Michel Zajur President and CEO



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